3M 651-575-3462 57148 US002 MAILED SEP 3 0 2005 U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPFALS United States Patent and Trademark Office Under Secretary of Commerce for-Intellectual Property and OFFICE OF INTERLECTOR of the United States Patent and Trademark Office PROPERTY COUNSEL P.O. Box 1450 IM INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov OCT - 3 2005 Appeal No: 2005-2652 2005-2052 James J. Kobe et al. -10/0665990 A A Madison Building - East Was R. PASTIRIK TIES Appellant: REFERRED Application-No: **3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES** COMPANY P.O. BOX 33427 Hearing Room: ST. PAUL, MN 55133-3427 Hearing Docket: Hearing Date: Hearing Time: Location: DUE DATE(S ATTORNEY DOCKETED. NOTICE OF HEARING **CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS** Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797. CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available. USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300 BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299 112 10 **BPAI Mailing Address:** BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **OFFICE** P.O, BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450 In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number. HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED CHECK ONE: ENDANCE CONFIRMED 2,025 Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant Registration No **PATENT** BOARD Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpsi/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm U.S.